

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/US04/39333

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(8): A61K 39/12(2006.01);C12Q 1/70(2006.01);C07H 19/00(2006.01)

USPC: 424/204.1;435/5;536/22.1

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
U.S. : 424/204.1; 435/5; 536/22.1

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

| Category * | Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages | Relevant to claim No. |
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| Y | SIDWELL et al. Viruses of the Bunya- and Togaviridae families: potential as bioterrorism agents and means of control. Antiviral Research. 2003. Vol. 57, pp. 101-111. | 1, 13-19, 35-37, 41-47, 49-56 |
| X | KAMRUD et al. Use of the Sindbis replicon system for expression of LaCrosse virus envelope proteins in mosquito cells. Arch. Virol. 1998. Vol. 143, pp. 1365-1377. | 1, 13-19, 35-37, 49-56 |
| A | KRUGER et al. Hantavirus infections and their prevention. Microbes and Infection. 2001. Vol. 3, pp. 1129-1144. | 1, 13-19, 35-37, 49-56 68, 69, 71-76, 80-84, 86-88 |
| X | WASIELOSKI et al. Reverse Transcription-PCR Detection of LaCrosse Virus in Mosquitoes and Comparison with Enzyme Immunoassay and Virus Isolation. The Journal of Clinical Microbiology. 1994. Vol. 32, No. 9, pp. 2076-2080. | 68, 69, 71-76, 80-84, 86-88 |
| Y | US 5674984 (BERMAN et al) 7 October 1997 (07.10.1997). | 1, 13-19, 35-37, 49-56 |

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Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
2. ☒ Claims Nos.: 2-12,20-34,38-40,48,57-67,70,77-79,85 and 89-96
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:
The cited claims are inadequately supported as applicant has not furnished a computer readable form or sequence listing in electronic form.
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Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

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- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest but the applicable protest fee was not paid within the time limit specified in the invitation.
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